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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: SOUTH AFRICAN NEWSPAPER STORIES ON
PROXIMITY TALKS

1. AT CONTACT GROUP MEETING IN NEW YORK, UK REPORTED
ON RAND DAILY MAIL STORY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CONTACT
GROUP IS CONSIDERING TALKS ON NAMIBIA AT FOREIGN
MINISTER LEVEL. ONE POINT MADE IN THAT STORY, WHICH
COULD BE DAMAGING TO THE PROXIMITY TALKS AT WHATEVER
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LEVEL HELD, IS THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S
EFFORTS WILL BE TO PRESSURE AN INTRANSIGENT SWAPO INTO
AGREEMENT.

2. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SWAPO COULD PUT
CREDENCE IN THE STORY AND ALLOW IT TO FURTHER ADD TO
THEIR SUSPICIONS OF CONTACT GROUP'S MOTIVES.

ACCORDINGLY, IN ADDITION TO PRESS GUIDANCE YOU HAVE
ALREADY RECEIVED, AND TO THE EXTENT YOU MIGHT CONSIDER
IT USEFUL, YOU SHOULD URGE SWAPO REP NOT TO REACT TO
PRESS REPORT AND ASSURE THEM THAT WE WILL BE IN TOUCH
SHOULD THERE BE ANY CHANGE IN OUR IDEAS REGARDING
NEW YORK PROXIMITY TALKS. CHRISTOPHER

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